

**In The United States Patent and Trademark Office
On Appeal From The Examiner To The Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Application of: Mark T. McCormack et al.
Serial No.: 09/866,092
Filing Date: May 23, 2001
Group Art No.: 2815
Confirmation No.: 5484
Examiner: Eugene Lee
Title: *Structure and Method for Embedding Components
In Multi-Layer Substrates*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed March 4, 2008, Appellants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the Appeal Brief in view of the following comments as set forth below.

Remarks

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed March 4, 2008. Appellants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief indicates that the Appeal Brief filed February 18, 2008 is defective since it does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review by the Examiner. Please find a replacement "Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal" herewith.

Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

Appellants request that the Board review the Examiner's rejection of Claims 17, 33, 34, 38, and 39 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,154,366 issued to Ma et al. ("*Ma*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,866,952 issued to Wojnarowski et al. ("*Wojnarowski*"), and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,861,284 issued to Higashi et al. ("*Higashi*"). Appellants also request that the Board review the Examiner's rejection of Claims 18, 20-23, 27, 30, 36, 40, 41, and 43 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ma* in view of *Wojnarowski* in view of *Higashi*, as applied to Claims 17, 33, 34, 38, and 39, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,565,706 issued to Miura et al. ("*Miura*"). Further, Appellants request that the Board review the Examiner's rejection of Claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ma* in view of *Wojnarowski* in view of *Higashi*, as applied to Claims 17, 33, 34, 38, and 39, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,739,188 issued to Desai ("*Desai*"). In addition, Appellants request that the Board review the Examiner's rejection of Claims 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ma* in view of *Wojnarowski* in view of *Higashi*, in view of *Miura* as applied to Claims 18, 20-23, 27, 30, 36, 40, 41, and 43, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,241,456 issued to Marcinkiewicz et al. ("*Marcinkiewicz*"). Further, Appellants request that the Board review the Examiner's rejection of Claims 37 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Ma* in view of *Wojnarowski* in view of *Higashi*, in view of *Miura* as applied to Claims 18, 20-23, 27, 30, 36, 40, 41, and 43, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,953,619 issued to Miyazawa et al. ("*Miyazawa*").

CONCLUSION

Appellants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Appellants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

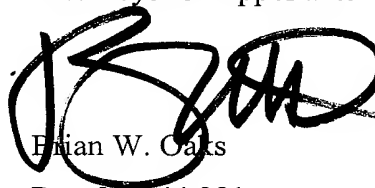
If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Appellants stand ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner at 214.953.6986.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this Application to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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